

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

North Dakota

Total population: 642, 200

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,621 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$202,248

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



421 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

58% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

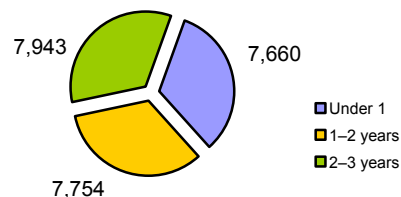
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



411 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

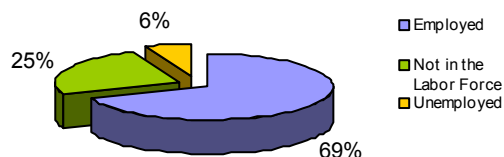
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

23,357 Children Under 3 Live in North Dakota



U.S. Census 2000

69% of North Dakota Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



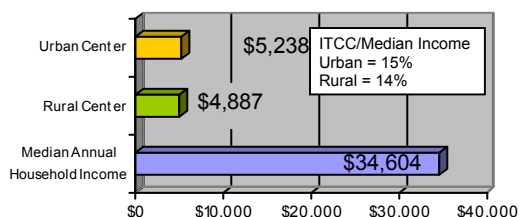
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	13 issued in 2002 8 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for children to 24 months; 1:5 for 24 to 36 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 (if all children are under 24 months) OR 1:6 (with no more than 3 under 24 months)
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Group Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for children to 24 months; 1:5 for 24 to 36 months
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<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/northdak.html>

